



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HOLLYWOOD WAY RAMP CONSTRUCTION FACT SHEET


VENTURA FREEWAY IN BURBANK

The City of Burbank has currently started construction on a permit project to realign the Ventura Freeway (134) off-ramp at Hollywood Way to allow room for an upcoming Caltrans project to construct a new on-ramp. The City of Burbank permit project is estimated to be completed by the summer of 2003.

These Hollywood Way ramp construction projects are located in the Media District in the City of Burbank. The Media District is expected to grow significantly, with an increase in traffic accompanying this growth, thereby contributing to increased usage of the Hollywood Way on- and off-ramps. The City of Burbank has identified these improvements as vital to the economic growth of the region.

What These Projects Involve

- Realignment of the existing westbound Ventura Freeway (134) off-ramp at Hollywood Way (work to be performed by the City of Burbank)
- Construction of a new Hollywood Way on-ramp to the westbound Ventura Freeway (134) (work to be performed by Caltrans)
- Construction of retaining walls and soundwalls along the realigned off-ramp and new on-ramp (work to be performed by Caltrans)
- Lengthening of the Hollywood Way overcrossing, the Alameda Avenue overcrossing and the Pass Avenue overcrossing to accommodate the new on-ramp (work to be performed by Caltrans)



Benefits: These freeway improvement projects will enhance safety, relieve congestion, and improve mobility and access to and from Ventura Freeway (134) and the Media District.

Schedule

- The Hollywood Way off-ramp realignment by the City of Burbank is under construction and is expected to be completed by the summer of 2003.
- The new Hollywood Way on-ramp by Caltrans is scheduled to begin construction in the fall of 2004 and estimated completion is summer, 2006.

Estimated Cost of New Hollywood Way On-Ramp: \$33 million

There may be certain unavoidable inconveniences during the construction of these projects. Caltrans and the contractor are aware of concerns regarding nighttime noise during construction and will do everything possible to keep the noise to a minimum. Press releases with specific closure dates will be distributed to local newspapers in order to keep the public informed as work progresses. When closures occur, signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Construction and closure dates are weather-permitting and subject to change.

Contacts

For additional information please call the Caltrans Public Affairs Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public and residents of Burbank, Toluca Lake and North Hollywood for their patience and cooperation during this transportation improvement project.



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